Police requirements of Delhi

429. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the police requirements of the Union Territory of Delhi has radically changed during the past few years owing to various factors, including a huge population influx, additional emphasis on VIP security and terrorist activity;

(b) if so what steps have already been taken or are being taken to strengthen the police force in the capital and keep it fit to meet the changing Delhi scene; and

(c) what are the details of the steps being taken by Government to ensure a high degree of coordination between different police and security agencies working in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The strength of Delhi Police has been augmented. They have been provided
with more vehicles and equipment etc. in order to become more mobile and effec tive. They are also imparted training from time to time keeping in view terrorism and consequent need of VIP security.

(c) The maintenance of law and order in Delhi is the sole responsibility of the Delhi Police. Outside forces viz. Central Reserve Police Force, Border Security Force etc. are placed at the disposal of Delhi Police in times of need and they are deployed under the operational con trol of Delhi Police. Proper co-ordina tion is, however, maintained between Delhi Police and other agencies viz. Intelligence Bureau, National Security Guard and Special Protection Group.

New administrative set up for Delhi

430. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a new administrative set up for the Union Territory of Delhi has been under consideration for a long time; and

(b) if so, what are the broad details of the changes being envisaged in the new administrative set up to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) For the present there is no proposal to bring about any change in the administrative set up of Delhi.

Arrest of Pakistani spy in Delhi Cantoament Area

431. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JO-SHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Pakistani spy sent to the capital by the Pakistani Military Intelligence was arrested in Delhi Cantonment Area in September, 1986;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that a number of Pakistani spies were arrested in various parts of the country during August and September, 1986;